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SENATE

TUESDAY, July 8, 2014

The Senate met at 2 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator STEWART J. GREENLEAF:

Let us pray.

O God, we come before You today and ask You for Your blessings upon our Commonwealth and our nation. You have said that when two or more gather together and pray, You will answer our prayer. We ask for Your blessings upon our President, Barack Obama. Guide him in his duties and give him wisdom to lead our nation. We also ask for Your blessings upon our Governor, Tom Corbett. Guide him in his duties and give him wisdom to lead our Commonwealth as well. We ask Your blessings upon our Federal and State legislators and courts. We now struggle under a great recession. Show us how to manage our finances in both a fair and just manner. We ask for Your forgiveness of the sins of anger, hate, unforgiveness, and jealousy. Lead us to show love and compassion for each other, individually and corporately. Lead us so that we work together to accomplish justice. Show us how to accomplish Your will for Pennsylvania so that our State will be a beacon to the nations. We ask You to answer our prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those assembled.)

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

RECALL OF REGULAR SESSION

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

DATE: July 3, 2014
TO: President and All Members of the Senate
FROM: Senator JOE SCARNATI
President Pro Tempore
RE: Voting Session
Tuesday, July 8, 2014, 1 p.m.

Consistent with the Weekly Recess Resolution, the Senate is recalled for a voting Session at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2014.

The Senate will then once again recess until Monday, September 15, at 1 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF BARBER EXAMINERS**

July 3, 2014

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Bryan Troop, 155 Foxchase Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Wendell Douglas, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
MIFFLIN COUNTY**

July 3, 2014

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Mifflin County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Rick Williams, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

July 3, 2014

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-11, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Robert L. Barner, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

July 3, 2014

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Bryan Troop, 155 Foxchase Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-2-41, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Edward W. Christie, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

July 3, 2014

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Tioga, Magisterial District 04-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Brian W. Edgcomb, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 1409**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 1401**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to Senate Rule 13(c)(2)(i), the bill will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 1337**, **HB 2107**, **HB 2111**, **HB 2169**, **HB 2334** and **HB 2355**.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS BY AMENDING SAID AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate by amending said amendments to **HB 278** and **HB 1177**, in which concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to Senate Rule 13(c)(2)(i), the bills will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bills for concurrence, which were referred to the committees indicated:

July 8, 2014

HB 2353 -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.

HB 2354 -- Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following Senate Bills numbered, entitled, and referred as follows, which were read by the Clerk:

July 8, 2014

Senators STACK, SCHWANK, FONTANA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1370**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in unconventional gas well fee, providing for State lands unconventional gas well fee; in development, further providing for protection of water supplies and for containment for unconventional wells; providing for green completions; further providing for well reporting requirements, for air containment emissions and for enforcement orders; imposing a tax on the extraction of natural gas; providing for natural gas severance registration certificate, for duties of the Department of Revenue, for tax assessments and tax liens; imposing penalties; providing for service of process, for rulemaking, for cooperation with other governments and for bonds; establishing the Natural Gas Severance Tax Account, the Local Government Services Account and the Oil and Gas Environmental Disaster Recovery Account; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, July 8, 2014.

Senators GREENLEAF, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, FONTANA, KITCHEN, BAKER, ERICKSON and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1455**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for penalties for violation of compulsory attendance requirements.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, July 8, 2014.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL LAND RECYCLING FUND

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson State Office Building
P.O. Box 2063
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

June 20, 2014

Ms. Megan Totina [sic] Consedine
Secretary of the Senate
Senate Post Office Box 203053
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3053

Dear Ms. Consedine:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is pleased to present to you its Industrial Land Recycling Fund Annual Report. This report summarizes DEP's revenues and expenditures under the Industrial Land Recycling Fund.

As provided in the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act, DEP is distributing the report electronically and providing a link for accessing the report online. The report can be found on DEP's Web site at www.dep.state.pa.us. From that page, click on "Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields" and then "Land Recycling Program" to locate the report under the Land Recycling Program page.

Thank you for your interest in this report and for continuing to partner with DEP to promote a clean environment and safer communities for all Pennsylvanians.

Sincerely,

E. CHRISTOPHER ABRUZZO
Secretary

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

SB 1409, HB 1337, HB 2107, HB 2111 and HB 2169.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The following announcement was read by the Secretary of the Senate:

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2014

Off the Floor

RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 145 and 1401; and House Bills No. 278 and 1177)

Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator White.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Fontana.

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Tartaglione.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests a legislative leave for Senator White.

Senator Fontana requests a legislative leave for Senator Tartaglione.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator FONTANA asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator LEACH, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journals of the Sessions of June 17, 2014, and June 18, 2014, are now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journals of the Sessions of June 17, 2014, and June 18, 2014.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that further reading of the Journals be dispensed with and that the Journals be approved.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator PILEGGI and were as follows, viz:

YEA-49

Table with 4 columns of names: Alloway, Argall, Baker, Blake, Boscola, Brewster, Browne, Brubaker, Corman, Costa, Dinniman, Eichelberger, Erickson, Farnese, Ferlo, Folmer, Fontana, Gordner, Greenleaf, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kasunic, Kitchen, McIlhinney, Mensch, Pileggi, Rafferty, Robbins, Scarnati, Schwank, Smith, Smucker, Solobay, Stack, Tartaglione, Teplitz, Tomlinson, Vance, Vogel, Vulakovich, Wagner, Ward, Washington, White, Wiley, Williams, Wozniak, Yaw, Yudichak

NAY-0

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

The PRESIDENT. The Journals are approved.

GUESTS OF SENATOR VINCENT J. HUGHES PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Hughes.

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, I rise to ask for acknowledgment of one of our guests here in the Chamber, who would be a young 9-year-old Lena Kinser. She is a fourth-grade student at AIM Academy in my district. You could say that she is shadowing her mother, Holly, but she is here learning all of the goings-on of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It would bring me great pleasure, Mr. President, if the Members of the Senate could acknowledge the presence of 9-year-old AIM Academy student Lena Kinser as she joins the Senate in its deliberations today.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Hughes please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, the young lady who stood up did not appear to be 9-year-old Lena, but we understand how moms are in this situation.

Thank you, Mr. President.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room beginning immediately.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Fontana.

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, Democrats will caucus in the rear of the Chamber immediately.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having expired, the Senate will come to order.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 324, SB 444, HB 473, HB 827, SB 901, SB 902, SB 903 and SB 904 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 993 (Pr. No. 3903) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, changing the name of the Department of Public Welfare to the Department of Human Services; providing for a transition period; and establishing a toll-free DHS fraud tip line.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEA-49

Alloway	Farnese	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Argall	Ferlo	Robbins	Wagner
Baker	Folmer	Scarnati	Ward
Blake	Fontana	Schwank	Washington
Boscola	Gordner	Smith	White
Brewster	Greenleaf	Smucker	Wiley
Browne	Hughes	Solobay	Williams
Brubaker	Hutchinson	Stack	Wozniak
Corman	Kasunic	Tartaglione	Yaw
Costa	Kitchen	Teplitz	Yudichak
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance	
Erickson	Pileggi	Vogel	

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1034, SB 1189, SB 1316, SB 1356, SB 1357, HB 1750, HB 2110 and HB 2199 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 91 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS REREFERRED

HB 201 (Pr. No. 3535) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in source selection and contract formation, further providing for competitive sealed proposals; providing for investment activities in Iran; and imposing civil penalties.

Upon motion of Senator PILEGGI, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SB 684 (Pr. No. 674) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1923 (P.L.458, No.250), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Forestry, with the approval of the Governor and Attorney General, to lease for periods of not more than fifty years, on terms, conditions, and stipulations expressed in each

lease, any portions of the State forests for dams, reservoirs, canals, pipe lines and other water conduits, power houses and transmission lines, for the development of water power, for steam raising and condensation, and for the generation and transmission of electric energy," providing for wind, solar and other renewable energy projects.

Upon motion of Senator PILEGGI, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1163, HB 1234, HB 1415, SB 1450, HB 1590, HB 1654 and HB 1718 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1773 (Pr. No. 3802) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, further providing for title of act; providing for declaration of fiscal emergencies and receivership in municipalities; authorizing certain taxes; providing for disincorporation of municipalities and the establishment of unincorporated service districts; establishing the Unincorporated Service District Trust Fund; and making extensive amendments, additions and editorial changes.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1796, HB 1846 and HB 2178 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Senators GREENLEAF, STACK, BOSCOLA, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, FONTANA, ERICKSON, WASHINGTON, WILLIAMS, KITCHEN, DINNIMAN, EICHELBERGER, ALLOWAY, SMITH, HUTCHINSON, VULAKOVICH, RAF-FERTY and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 429**, entitled:

A Resolution extending sympathies and heartfelt condolences to the families of the three Israeli teenagers who were kidnapped and murdered.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Greenleaf.

Senator GREENLEAF. Mr. President, this resolution extends sympathies and heartfelt condolences to the families of the three Israeli teenagers who were kidnapped and murdered recently in Israel. This is all part of a recent cycle of violence in Israel involving the murder and assaults of young people. I especially

want to mention and recognize the Palestinian teenager who was burned to death recently. This cycle is horrible and no one condones or supports it on either side. I know the Prime Minister of Israel has come out and condemned the actions that were taken against the Palestinian teenager. All of it is tragic. But what is the cause of this tragedy? Why is there such animosity and murder and picking out of innocents - rather than the soldiers, they pick out innocents and they murder them in cold blood? The kids were on their mobile phones as they were being shot, and this Palestinian teenager who was burned to death. It is truly a tragedy.

The real core of it all is the refusal of the Palestinians and their allies to recognize Israel and their rightful place in that country. Let me take this opportunity to go over why Israel has the right to be there, has a nation there and land there, and there will be no peace there until that is recognized. Even though they are the ones who are being attacked on many occasions, and, unfortunately, other people take other steps that we would not like to see. First of all, Israel has a historical right of possession to the land that they occupy. Actually, we have a rule of law that when we take over properties by adverse possession, that rule is 21 years. Then if you do that, then you usually have possession of that land. But, Israel has no claim for a few years, 21 years or 100 years or centuries, it is a millennium. It goes back to Abraham and 1000 B.C., for 3,000 years they have had a claim. No nation is able to do that.

Secondly, it has a deed. It is a deed from the Judeo-Christian Scriptures that that land was given to them. Israel has a legal right to the land, a legal basis for it, and there is a whole series of national and international actions that recognizes their right to the land. One, the League of Nations in 1922 recognized, and confirmed by both houses of Congress, that they have a national home and they recognized that. Secondly, the Nation of Israel, in Article 80 of the charter of the United Nations, when the League of Nations was replaced by the United Nations, the United Nations recognized them for having residence and rights to occupy the heirs of Judea, Samaria, and eastern Jerusalem, and to reside there legitimately. The Nation of Israel, obviously, declared their independence by possession, as many nations are established, they are established sometimes by force, as was the United States. And then, additionally, the United States of America was the first country who recognized Israel as an independent nation in 1948, and hundreds of other nations have done the same. Lastly, the United Nations Security Council Resolution 242 recognized Israel's "right to live in peace with secure and recognized boundaries free from threats or acts of force."

So, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has looked at and supports Israel's legal, historical, and moral God-given right of self-governance and self-defense upon the entirety of their own lands and recognizes that Israel is neither an attacking force nor occupier of the lands of others, and that peace can be afforded to the region only through a whole united Israel governed under one law for all people. I ask that we vote in the affirmative to adopt the resolution.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frantz, Dianne R. Kelso, Anthony M. Venzin, Cynthia L. Allen, Isaac Reese, Chambersburg Chapter No. 4222 of the Harley Owners Group and to Menno Haven Retirement Communities by Senator Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Redline, Mr. and Mrs. David Henninger, Dorothy M. Lewis, Michael J. O'Connor, Michael T. DeWald, Daniel Adam Gall-Madara, Eugene George Werley III, Christopher Luke Fisher, Santina Marie Benech, Axl Z. Feiller, Leroy Wentzel, Charles Heim, Alexander Michael Hoppes, Darrick Ballreich, Susan Hyland, Doyle Dietz, Kurt Blazer, Sierra Ross Gladfelder, Kathleen Marie Blasser, Arlene Deibert, Tri-Valley School District, Penn State Schuylkill, Blue Mountain Green Club, Wind Mill Farm, citizens of Bethel Township, Horizons Child Care and Learning Services Company and to Tamaqua Save Our Station by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Haag family, Deborah Berger, Kim Davis, Jenna Sattazahn, Courtney Brumbach, Laura Leshner, Kayla Fusselman, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Security Service Company and to Interlace Communications by Senators Argall and Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Charney, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frascella, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeRemer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anesi, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adamchick, Michael Drouse, Helen B. Foster, Donald S. Johnson, Marianne Stratford, Clarence Weeks, Almeda E. Gilpin, Barbara J. Buchanan, Joseph M. Sterchak, Dylan Francis Murphy, Calvin Grant Crane, Wayne County Builders Association, Misericordia University and to the citizens of the Borough of Pringle by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Thomas Warnock by Senators Baker and Blake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sally Connor and to the Luzerne Foundation by Senators Baker and Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Master Sergeant Cheryll A. Gen, Gerald T. Langan, Joseph Belfanti, Mary LaBelle, Donavan Owen Darienzo and to Lackwanna College by Senator Blake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Frank J. Nocito by Senators Blake and Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Timothy E. Dutt, Dr. Susan Ackermann, Brian Bergstol, Eric J. Striba, James Parsons, David A. Menecola, Scott Heckman, Joseph A. Cortazzo, Jordan Joseph Janowski, Brian Joseph Mittura, Robert W. Humphreys, Brian R. Jones, Jeff Parks, Francis Andrew March Elementary School, Klassic Gold, Blair Custom Homes, Inc., Lehigh County Paralegal Association, United Auto Workers Local Union No. 677 and to the Bethlehem Housing Authority by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mary Sinibaldi Mancino, Mary Pat Beebe, Francee Fuller, Eileen Budd, Matt Medei, Jr., Tom Grello, Staci Bell, Stephanie Stover and to the Bethlehem Branch of the American Association of University Women by Senators Boscola and Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Greater Shiloh Church of Easton by Senators Boscola and Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bishop James Miles Foster, Joyce Rothermel and to Roland Homer Reynolds by Senator Brewster.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Benko, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Annoni, Barbara Campbell, Ishan Sameer Phadke, Nelson Connor Hawks Bade, Chad Scott Cole, Carolin R. Jerant, Lorna Lucretia Ogilvie, Ray L. Hamm, Nathan Kline, Elwood W. Shanton, Rochell Figueroa, Rosemary M. McFadden, Elizabeth Schauer, Louis Varricchio, Jr., David Joshua Romero, D. Samuel Wierman, Alex Schmidt, Rose Bucher, Grace Margaret Gallagher, Helen Lucille Smith, William E. Palmer, Phyllis Mae Schneider, Cetronia Volunteer Fire Department, Terrace at Phoebe Allentown and to the Sixth Street Shelter of Allentown by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Briston T. Riddick, Michael Kopp and to Jose A. Molina by Senators Browne and Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klazas, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Rod O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boll, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Garner, Mr. and Mrs. William Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Binner, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fichtner, Mr. and Mrs. George Bissinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Slote, Mr. and Mrs. David Dagen, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newcomer, Leroy Weaver, Keenan Patrick Hooley, Michael Erik Hoffman, Lititz Sportsmen's Association, Mount Joy First Presbyterian Church, Heart of Lancaster Regional Medical Center, Haldeman Mechanical, Inc., Weinhold, Nickel and Company, LLP, Milanof-Schock Library, Garden Spot Motorcycle Club and to the Donegal Experiential Education Program by Senator Brubaker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brush. Brush. Smile! by Senators Brubaker and Smucker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Tom Zeager by Senator Brubaker and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Reed, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kittings, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Berrier, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. John Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Wagner, Reverend Donald E. Weidman, Reverend Bernard R. Carpenter, Jr., Chief Master Sergeant Sue A. Thario, Marilyn J. Ryan, Andrew Chubb, Donald Glenn Gamber, Carol F. Shefrin, Jakob Clayton Martin, LeDon Young, Paige Laughlin, Tyson Thomas, Russell J. Dressler, Krista L. Pontius, R. Dennis Noble, Mifflin County Youth Fair, Friendship Bookstore, Greenwood High School FFA Marketing Plan Team, Greenwood High School FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team and to the Centre County Grange Encampment and Fair by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lynette Lederman, Denise R. Johnson, Andrew Pierini and to James Galloway by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Friedmann, Dr. Mian A. Jan, Dr. Joan Duvall-Flynn, Donald Anders, Krishna Swamy, Alexander D. Wilson, Gertrude Hannon Bowling, Clifford E. DeBaptiste, Megann Graf, Stephen Roberts, James Sumner, Carl Miller, Margaret Roth, Jean

Trimble, Jim Ford, Nicholas Antonio Quiroz, Daniel Mongeluzi, Lisa Viola, Joseph Thompson, Connor Stephen Carstens, citizens of the Borough of Malvern, London Grove Friends Meeting, Oxford Educational Foundation, Exton Little League 11- to 12-Year-Old All-Star Softball Team, Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, Woman's Club of Downingtown, Paoli Battlefield Preservation Fund, Great Valley Senior League All-Star Baseball Team, Donnolo's Florist Gourmet and Winery, citizens of New Garden Township, Homeville Meetinghouse, LiquidHub, Inc., and to the Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church of Devon by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to YMCA of the Upper Main Line by Senators Dinniman and Erickson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joan Holliday and to Charles W. Lang III by Senators Dinniman and Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nicholas Sheplock, Deirdre Kane and to David Gold by Senators Dinniman and Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Habitat for Humanity of Chester County and to Adult Care of Chester County by Senator Dinniman and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamish, Sr., Reverend Gregory R. Pile, Roger P. Winn, Seth A. Walker, Martin J. Marasco, Curtis J. Salyers, Alice Lawrence, Mary Sexton, Joyce Lorraine Corle, Mabel B. Jordan and to Tyrone Hospital by Senator Eichelberger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bedford Fall Foliage Festival by Senators Eichelberger and Wozniak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Todd Bauders, Mr. and Mrs. David Prescott, Jake Michael Rosenberg and to John S. Callahan by Senator Erickson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Dr. Leslie D. Callahan and to Saint John the Evangelist Church of Philadelphia by Senator Farnese.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Justin M. Johnson, Honorable Livingstone M. Johnson, Lieutenant Colonel Barry D. Wingard, Karl Rodney Meadows, Noah Henri Adams and to Aaron Zufall by Senator Ferlo.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chief Master Sergeant Cameron C. R. Bailey, Trystan Vyvyan van Muylwyk, Debra Tice, Larry Bowman, Deborah Bailey, Matthew Eugene Klinedinst, Vista Para Todos and to the Paxtang Borough Building by Senator Folmer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Douglas Kline by Senators Folmer and Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Donald N. Buchleitner, Honorable Donald J. Baumgarten and to Brendan Lawrence Way by Senator Fontana.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Familylinks by Senators Fontana and Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hashuga, Mr. and Mrs. William Klinger, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Kaczmarek, Jr., Dalton E. Yoder, Irvin Liachowitz, Jonah Commodore, Benjamin Robert Wojciechowski, Pamela K. D'Orazio, Raymond Grasley, David Burke, Caleb Conrad, Conner C. Inch and to Alec R. Haines by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Paul I. Clymer by Senator Gordner and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lehman, Francis D. Whittemore, William Notley, Erle Ehly, George Sakheim, Simon Lewin, Conner Lilly, F. Preston Buckman, Herbert Levy, Robert Kerrigan, Edward Brandt, Warren Fisher, Mary Lessner, Beatrice Harriet Shore, Frank Gerson, Eugene Smirnov, James Patrick Austin, Adam Olson, Matthew J. Leung, Ryan T. McCawley and to Joseph C. Valenti, Jr., by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Michelle R. Howard-Vital, Nevonina R. Jones, Strawberry Mansion High School, Wynnefield Cultural Center Advisory Council and to Quality Progressions by Senator Hughes.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Orser, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Silvis, Mr. and Mrs. John Warring, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wible, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon LeRoy Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Gene Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tantlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Burton J. Roxbury, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cozad, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Savannah, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John West, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greenert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ditz, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivak, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shingledecker, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orsborn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lineman, Mr. and Mrs. John Axelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Menchuk, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finch, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gatesman, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Moore, Jr., Jack Hoffman, Micki Wassel, Stella Kiesel, Andrew McCanna, Michael S. Jenkins, Stone Michael Sivak, Stephen D. Yasinsky, Christopher J. Deal, Anne Cangemi, Jim Chase, Louise Mossin Brandt, Marlin Rupp, Frances Augustine, Elmer Colteryahn, Catherine Volland and to Redbank Valley Trails Association by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Charles S. Fetsko, William Greg Culver, South Connellsville Volunteer Fire Company, Gene & Boots Candies, Inc., and to the Fayette County Firemen's Association by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Joseph Emanuel Daniels, Octavia Durant, Lenora Carey and to Leola Haslam by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Caroline M. Merrill, Mary Morris, Sam Kaplan, Wyatt Alexander Martin and to the Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania Foundation, Inc., by Senator Leach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Richman, Chief James J. O'Neill, John Zlotek, Lois Daniels, Orlando Morgnanesi and to the members of the 1968 and 1969 Central Bucks High School Girls' Basketball Teams by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Vernon H. Kratz by Senators McIlhinney and Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jake Patrick Ramsey and to Luke Tornese Dillon by Senators McIlhinney and Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Erika Hornburg-Cooper, Scott Walker, Greg Moyer, Jason Harken, Dan Dunigan, Russell W. McGeehan, Lauren French, Josh

Henson, Stanley H. Geiger, Keith Bauman, Sanford A. Alderfer, James McVeigh, Joseph Adam, Jr., Miriam L. Strawbridge, Willard S. Fisher, Charles Hartzell, Gateway Ticketing Systems, Inc., 1985 North Penn High School Girls' Tennis Team, 1988 North Penn High School Girls' Tennis Team, 1993 North Penn High School Girls' Tennis Team, 2003 North Penn High School Boys' Swimming and Diving Team, 2004 North Penn High School Boys' Swimming and Diving Team, 2004 North Penn High School Boys' Water Polo Team, 2006 North Penn High School Girls' Water Polo Team, Blommer Chocolate Company and to the East Greenville Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Tyler James Bornstad by Senators Mensch and Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bucks County Community College and to the Bucks County Opportunity Council by Senator Mensch and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Michelle R. Howard-Vital, Ida Odom, Paul Redman, Martha Bell Schoeninger, Mary Catharine Mulvihill, Albert De Francis, Isabel Ulan, Regina E. Frost, Lelia Williams, Delsie Muse, Anne Tompkins, Anita Cassidy, Elizabeth Willis, Helen Henry, Sidney Steiger, Anthony Joseph Mariani, E. Caroline Young, Doris V. Moore, Jessica Oehler, Bruce M. Worl, George A. Dix, Sydney Winn Fleming, Laura D. Johnson Gro, Jean K. Palmer, Mary L. Cullen, Concetta Dennis, Pearl J. Fontaine, Daniel J. McElwee, Catherine Burke, John E. Blair, Ethel M. Davis, Aston Middletown 9- and 10-Year-Old Little League Baseball Team, Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Wallingford, Calvary Baptist Church of Chester, Unionville Community Fair and Farm Show, Delaware County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Glen Mills Schools and to the Linwood Heights United Methodist Church by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the citizens of Delaware County by Senator Pileggi and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Whittaker, Chief Master Sergeant Jerome T. Staquet, John Fries, Matthew David Carden, Andrew Michael Leisner, Jr., William George Leisner, Daniel T. Kershner, Anthony D. Pacaro III, citizens of the Borough of Royersford, Green Valleys Watershed Association and to the Thorndale Fire Company by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lary Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. Maxwell Clark, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland James, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pisani, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Myers, Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, the late John Richard Myers, John D. Phelps, Paul Smith Reese, Sara McNany, William J. Merchbaker, Edith E. Seward, Gladys Rodger Moffatt, Samantha George, citizens of the Borough of Linesville and to Bush Insurance of Cambridge Springs by Senator Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the District 1 Senior League Softball Team of Meadville by Senators Robbins and Wiley.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reisler, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Muth, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bobenrieth, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Heider, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blake, Mr. and Mrs. John Emhoff,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shrauger, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Emerson, John Bloomquist, Evelyn Henninger, Linda Weis, David A. Wolfe, Blair Courter, Thelma Glenn, James Grant, John Carlson, Matthew T. Flickinger, Keenan J. Kost, Kevin Houghtaling, citizens of the Borough of Kane and to Femco Machine Company by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend John M. Gibbons, Reverend Bruce Osterhout, Elizabeth L. Stauffer, Ann Sheehan, Michael Allen Hughes, Ed McCann, Ryan Wentzel, James Roger Sciple, Tyler Matthew Arthur, Adam Joseph Harmuth, Andrew Gould, Michael Berger, Noah Coco, Tyler Adam Parr, Monument Preservation Committee, Board of Directors, staff and providers of the Berks Community Health Center, staff of Griswold Home Care of Berks County and Gary R. Hawkins, Abilities in Motion, Berks County Irish-American Fraternal Association and to Central Berks Regional Police Force by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kutztown University Baseball Team by Senators Schwank and Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Joseph H. Clapper, Dr. Bernie Queneau, Chief Thomas Devin, Charles Belgie, Jr., Clare Elizabeth Martin, Jacob Edward White, James Joseph Knepper, Jr., Ryan Cahal Finnegan, Zachary Daniel Chuderewicz, Wyatt Thomas Mauti, Jacob Joseph Drnach, Nicole Taylor DeSantis, Benjamin Elkins, Upper St. Clair Volunteer Fire Department, Bethany Presbyterian Church of Bridgeville and to the Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce by Senator Smith.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joseph Curtin by Senators Smith and Vulakovich.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Steel Center for Career and Technical Education by Senator Smith and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kreider, Lieutenant Colonel Eric D. Reed, Shawn Michael Grandner, Clara Dillio, John Regensburger and to the Strasburg Rail Road by Senator Smucker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Howes, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Wise, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Mr. and Mrs. William Tustin, Mr. and Mrs. George Postlethwait, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patress, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Spataro, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Liberatore, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shawin, Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ringer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lyle Cristina, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wardle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crothers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gigliotti, George C. Yates, Edward Power, Sr., Charles W. Holet, Janice Joan Hornick Panasik, Thomas K. Sturgeon, Sadie Wright, Jessica Self, Dwight Reed Hunter, Norma L. Simmen, Walter A. Burns, Nicole Vehar, Mabel E. Anctil, Morgan Voithofer, Janet Mawhinney, Saint Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church of Aliquippa, citizens of the City of Monongahela and Ono San Pietro, Italy, Auxiliary of Mon-Vale Health Resources, Inc., Franklin Center of Beaver County, Inc., Unity Presbyterian Church of Graysville, All Saints Greek Orthodox Church of Canonsburg and to the DeLattre Corporation by Senator Solobay.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Whiten family and to Southwestern Pennsylvania Human Services, Inc., by Senators Solobay and Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James Scott by Senators Solobay and Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Iams by Senators Solobay, Kasunic, and Smith.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joseph DiLacqua, Klara Vinokur, Anthony J. Szuszczewicz, Beatrice Harriet Miller, Marie A. Clemens, Elsie G. Hobbins, Lawrence E. Destrало, Ryan Cepregi, Stephen Peahota, Conor J. McDonald, Nicholas Anthony Haldis, Orleans Technical Institute and to the Upper Holmesburg Civic Association by Senator Stack.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Robert C. Wonderling, Alan R. Parham, Robert W. Bogle, Joseph DiLacqua, Feria del Barrio, Hugh James Woodruff, Angel Luis Medina, Louie A. Ortiz, Bryan C. Rodriguez, William Whartenby, Rhonda Bethel, William Stuski, Gerald Murphy, More FM and to Local No. 22 of the Philadelphia Firefighters and Paramedics Union, International Association of Firefighters by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Walter R. Dockens, Jr., Justin Hess, Eugene Spencer, Jerry Girard, J. David Feath, Jewell Pottiger, Karen Dobbs, Elizabeth Cohn, Ariel Benjamin Woodland, Andrew Chubb, Lyndsay Stakem, Agatha Chmielewski, David J. Warfel, Adele Weltmer, Stephen A. Cozen, John F. Goryl, Pheasant Hill Estates, Penn State Hershey Center for the Protection of Children, American Public Works Association of Central Pennsylvania, Greater Harrisburg Area Branch of the NAACP, Pride Festival of Central Pennsylvania and to the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts by Senator Teplitz.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ardella H. Brubaker by Senators Teplitz and Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shilman, Corporal Zachary Boone, Chief James W. Kane, Harry Wallace, Andrew James Worth, Mark Wert and to Saint Antonio di Padova Society by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mark Thomas Weiss by Senators Tomlinson and McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Harry C. McCann, Timothy Friel and to the Network of Victim Assistance by Senators Tomlinson and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyke, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Putt, Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Robinson, Lieutenant Colonel Michael A. Fisher, Master Sergeant Rodney T. Erickson, Master Sergeant Mark Caley, Dale Edward Leer, Alisa Hoverter, Eric Zampelli, Christopher Lontz, Zachary M. Dundorf, Albert Gaskin, Louise Reily Kunkel, Margaret M. Brenneman, Keenan P. McLaughlin, Alexander J. Craig and to the citizens of the Borough of Dover by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dexter A. Pruner by Senators Vance and Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend William Steel, Reverend Calvin C. Brown, Joshua Cory Hassett, Bruce F. Simmeth, Jill Marsilio-Colonna, Nicholas Kanschat, Frank P. Aloï, Nicholas Andrew Martin, Christopher J. Hahn and to R. J. Rhodes Transit, Inc., by Senator Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dominic J. Lombardo, Rich Venezia, Alex Grace McClintock, Melissa McQuade, Matt Nelson, John Abramovic, Jill Anderson, Jack Bestwick, Chase A. Tiejak and to Nicholas Giuseppe Lazzaro by Senator Vulakovich.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Andrew Nelson Yarbrough, Kyle Belnick, Yolanda M. Russell, Alex Bond, Clint A. Wright, Javier Marrero and to Red Lion Lions Club by Senator Wagner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. David McMillan, Barbara B. Flock, James D. Hager, Jason R. Miller, Logan Edward Karnbauer and to Adam Eidemiller, Inc., by Senator Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Andrew J. Dehel, Save The Family Prayer Ministry, Inc., of Philadelphia and to the African American Genealogy Group by Senator Washington.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Popson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clifton Rummel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. William Pardini, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bauer, Marian Anderson, Jacob Aaron Sulkosky, Rudy Steffish, Mary Ewing, William Yakshe, Mary Shearer and to Citizens' Ambulance Service of Indiana, Inc., by Senator White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Norma Palandro Webb and to the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Erie County by Senator Wiley.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Frank C. Kelly, Carolyn F. Walton, Simpson Gardens and to Schools Without Borders by Senator Williams.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Walmer Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Merle Fyock, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Weyandt, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Piro, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Custer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Mish, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krupa, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whatmore, Sr., Jacob Stanton, Joseph J. Guydo, Sr., Luke Speicher, Ryan Jack Thomas Wright, Ty W. Kephart, Clinton County Women's Center, citizens of the Borough of Hastings and to Kurtz Bros. of Clearfield by Senator Wozniak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend and Mrs. Ronald G. Montgomery, Dr. and Mrs. William Peck, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Springman, Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Barto, Mr. and Mrs. Selin Bowersox, Mr. and Mrs. Scott N. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Artley, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straka, Mr. and Mrs. Rickie L. Troxell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Staiman, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Laub, Mr. and Mrs. John Speaker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ross, John Spencer, Gabrielle Antonicelli, citizens of the Borough of Canton and to the Pennsylvania College of Technology by Senator Yaw.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kardash, Reverend James R. Nash, Master Sergeant Richard T. Banks, Chief Jeffrey Tudgay, Charles Valenti, John Terrana, Lori Nocito, Robert Kostenbader, Michael J. Esposito, Phyllis Lombardo, Tricia Blöse, Stephanie Kokinda, Dennis Palladino, Denise Erbacher, Raymond Sipple, Andrew J. McCarthy, Patricia Daniels, Josh Reiner, Kyle J. McCarthy, Mary Rayno, Gary F. Dobias, Travis Lee Huschka, Don-

ald J. Searfoss, Samuel A. Sorber, Frank A. Wolfe III, Kimberly J. Kockler, Lisa M. Tomasura, Alvin Cragle, Julia Kundrik, Diane Basta, Susan Anthony, Diamond Engine, Hose, Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, Greater Hazleton Area Polonaise Society, Keystone Job Corps Center, Saint Adalbert's Church of Holy Spirit Parish of Glen Lyon, Askam United Methodist Church of Hanover Township, Jim Thorpe Area Sports Hall of Fame, Inc., and to the Lehighon Band by Senator Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bear Creek Lakes Civic Association by Senators Yudichak and Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turchin, Donald P. Zampetti, John Belles, Dave Keller, John Jay Wilkes, Jr., Frank Wagner, Louis Welebob, Jr., Richard Davis, Douglas Ide, Joseph Yudichak, Raymond Iwanowski and to Michael Prokopchak by Senators Yudichak and Baker.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Honorable Carolyn Hommel Purdue by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Joan S. Marino and to the family of the late Mildred M. Hartman by Senator Boscola.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Alfred Beale Foster by Senator Dinniman.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Sarah A. Mefford by Senator McIlhinney.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Ellen Darlene Cannon by Senator Solobay.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Henry J. Stahl, Sr., by Senator Stack.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late John Edgar Brown, to the family of the late Stanley Barrett Lindner, Jr., and to the family of Frances West Jackson by Senator Williams.

POSTHUMOUS CITATIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following citations, which were read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

A posthumous citation honoring Albert W. Ronca was extended to the family by Senator Boscola.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Frank Conrad was extended to the family by Senator Costa.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Alvin E. Morrison was extended to the family by Senator Eichelberger.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Stephen E. Frederick was extended to the family by Senator Mensch.

A posthumous citation honoring the late First Lieutenant William Turner was extended to the family by Senator Scarnati.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Dr. Daniel Lee Towler was extended to the family by Senator Solobay.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Dorothy Stoner was extended to the family by Senator Ward.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held in the Rules room beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to begin at 4:30 p.m., without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having expired, the Senate will come to order.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Yaw.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests a legislative leave for Senator Yaw. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator PILEGGI, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following bills:

SB 145 (Pr. No. 2208) (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act amending the act of August 24, 1963 (P.L.1175, No.497), known as the Mechanics' Lien Law of 1963, providing for the definition of "costs of construction"; and further providing for right to lien and amount, for priority of lien and for discharge or reduction of lien on payment into court or entry of security.

SB 1401 (Pr. No. 2237) (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act renaming the West Chestnut Street Bridge in Coudersport Borough, Potter County, as the Private Edwin Tubbs Memorial Bridge; renaming the State Route 872 Bridge near Coudersport Borough/Eulalia Township Border, Potter County, as the Specialist Donald Stiles Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 49 over the Cowanesque River between Dennis Hill Road and Church Street in Harrison Township, Potter County, as the Private First Class Roger P. Downey Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 56, partially in Seward Borough, Westmoreland County, and partially in East Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, over the Conemaugh River as the Pfc. James E. Ludwig Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 263 in Bucks County as the Officer Bradley M. Fox Memorial Highway; designating a portion of Bushkill Center Road in Northampton County as the Veterans Memorial Highway; and designating a bridge to be constructed on that portion of State Route 903 over the Lehigh River, Jim Thorpe Borough, Carbon County, as the Sgt. Andrew J. "AJ" Baddick Memorial Bridge.

HB 278 (Pr. No. 3930) (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in Treasury Department, further providing for investment of money; in disposition of abandoned and unclaimed property, further providing for definitions, for property held by financial institutions, for property held by insurers, for property held by utilities, for property held by business associations, for property held by fiduciaries, for property held by courts and public officers and agencies, for miscellaneous property held for or owing to another and for report of property subject to custody and control of the Commonwealth, providing for certificate of finder registration, for revocation of finder registration and for appeals, further providing for examination of records, for

proceeding to compel reporting or delivery and for penalties, and providing for relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; in inquisitorial powers of fiscal officers, further providing for examination and adjustment of public accounts and the collection of amounts due the Commonwealth; in oil and gas wells, providing for legislative findings and further providing for appropriation, for the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and for additional transfers; in special funds, further providing for funding, establishing the H2O PA Account, and providing for other grants; in additional special funds, further providing for use of fund, providing for termination, for transfer to Public School Employees' Retirement System, and further providing for distributions from Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund; in general budget implementation, further providing for State Civil Service Commission; providing for Environmental Quality Board, for surcharges and for other agencies; providing for rural regional college for underserved counties, for 2014-2015 budget implementation and for 2014-2015 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts; and making related repeals.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 278 (Pr. No. 3930) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in Treasury Department, further providing for investment of money; in disposition of abandoned and unclaimed property, further providing for definitions, for property held by financial institutions, for property held by insurers, for property held by utilities, for property held by business associations, for property held by fiduciaries, for property held by courts and public officers and agencies, for miscellaneous property held for or owing to another and for report of property subject to custody and control of the Commonwealth, providing for certificate of finder registration, for revocation of finder registration and for appeals, further providing for examination of records, for proceeding to compel reporting or delivery and for penalties, and providing for relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; in inquisitorial powers of fiscal officers, further providing for examination and adjustment of public accounts and the collection of amounts due the Commonwealth; in oil and gas wells, providing for legislative findings and further providing for appropriation, for the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and for additional transfers; in special funds, further providing for funding, establishing the H2O PA Account, and providing for other grants; in additional special funds, further providing for use of fund, providing for termination, for transfer to Public School Employees' Retirement System, and further providing for distributions from Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund; in general budget implementation, further providing for State Civil Service Commission; providing for Environmental Quality Board, for surcharges and for other agencies; providing for rural regional college for underserved counties, for 2014-2015 budget implementation and for 2014-2015 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts; and making related repeals.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate amendments to House Bill No. 278?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate amendments to House Bill No. 278.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, in that this is the Fiscal Code that is part of the whole budget process and the fact that it implements the General Fund appropriation budget, Senate Democrats, for the reasons we have stated over the course of the past several weeks relative to both the budget and this implementation document, ask for a negative vote on House Bill No. 278. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Ferlo.

Senator FERLO. Mr. President, I rise today in opposition to House Bill No. 278. The annual process for writing and passing the Fiscal Code has become a fine example of secrecy and skulduggery. Each year, during the months leading up to the passage of the State budget, the Majority Leadership compiles a wishlist from their membership covering a wide variety of issues. For example, the Fiscal Code vehicle this year, House Bill No. 278, covers issues as disparate as separating conventional and unconventional well-drilling regulations to the takeover of Washington Crossing State Park, and somehow finds ways to mold these issues to fit into the Fiscal Code. However, Leadership does not do this in public. They do not hold hearings. They circulate drafts of amendments or even permit the rumor mill to disseminate information about the contents of a potential amendment. They do not do this. Not a word of the proceedings is permitted to be leaked, so Members of the legislature and the public are left to speculate about what major policy issues will be dumped onto the table in the Rules room during an off-the-floor Committee on Appropriations meeting 5 minutes before an important vote will be taken. This is undemocratic, it is opaque, and simply not in the best interests of the public we serve.

Take, for example, the issue of separating the regulating of unconventional and conventional oil and gas drilling. This is a significant issue impacting a lot of different parties. Land and property owners, local elected officials, oil and gas companies, and environmental advocates should all be a part of a democratic conversation on the best path to move forward. Senate Bill No. 1378, which is one of the bills that the Fiscal Code language is modeled upon, has only received one committee vote in this Chamber and several objections have been raised by advocacy organizations about the contents of that bill. Now Members of the Senate are forced to make an up-or-down vote on the Fiscal Code, a bill that contains the controversial position on wells, in order to put the entire budget into motion and to be able to be implemented. No debate, no public discourse, no transparency.

Article III, Section 1, of the Pennsylvania Constitution reads, "No law shall be passed except by bill, and no bill shall be so altered or amended, on its passage through either House, as to change its original purpose." The original purpose of House Bill No. 278 was to provide financial assistance to small rural hospitals by providing a higher Medicare reimbursement for their services. This bill now contains no less than 31 provisions, including amendments to the School Code, the Welfare Code, the Tax Code, the Oil and Gas Act, Small Games of Chance Act, and budgetary instructions for nearly every executive department and agency. In the previous 11 years that I have been here, those have been separate and distinct legislative initiatives and votes as part of the budget deliberations. Amazingly, as an almost perfect demonstration of how little this bill now has to do with its original purpose, this Chamber, in its haste to pass House Bill

No. 278, amended out the language of the original bill. The House had to put that section back in in order to meet the bare minimum of the constitutional requirement provided for in Article III, Section 1.

Secondly, Article III, Section 3, reads, "No bill shall be passed containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title, except a general appropriation bill or a bill codifying or compiling the law or a part thereof." This section of the Constitution has already successfully been challenged recently in relation to the Fiscal Code. In 2012, the Commonwealth Court decided that Act 46 of 2010 and Act 26 of 2011 violated Article III, Section 3, by including provisions on the adultBasic program. As I mentioned before, there are no less than 31 provisions in House Bill No. 278. I accept the fact that many provisions of this bill do indeed detail how fiscal issues relating to our State budget must be implemented. However, many issues within the bill run far afield from its original purpose. The two issues I mentioned earlier, regulations for oil and gas wells and the operation of the future of Washington Crossing State Park, are in that category.

Also, in an apparent attempt to avoid votes on the myriad trailer bills that usually accompany the State budget, House Bill No. 278 now contains provisions for tax collections, school district reimbursements, the creation of a new educational grant program, the establishment of a rural community college program, alterations to the local match requirements for the multimodal program just created last fall, and payment of gaming licenses. I can go on and describe objections to each one of those, but I will not go that far into the debate here. Again, they are all included in House Bill No. 278. The only question to me that remains is who has standing in a court of law and will they be challenged? The Majority must believe, in most cases, that these provisions will go unchallenged and hence remain law.

I strongly believe that this is no way, obviously, to run a State and it is not in the spirit of our Commonwealth's Constitution. Two provisions that the House removed further allude to the unconstitutional nature of House Bill No. 278. The bank shares tax and the expansion of the Community Revitalization Improvement Zone, otherwise known as the CRIZ program, both left this Chamber as part of the bill. Even the Republican Majority in the House thought that they went too far in stretching the original purpose and single-subject sections of the Constitution, and they felt compelled to delete them. Obviously, I am very much in favor of the CRIZ and I think there is revenue to be obtained as a result of reform and correction on the revenue side of the bank shares tax, just drawing out the example.

As usual, the Fiscal Code has become a vehicle for WAMs. Now, I have made it clear in all of my 12 years here, and more recently, I am in favor of so-called WAMs. I have no problem defending any so-called WAM, if you want to call it that, or discretionary spending that I have had the privilege to help or assist in the allocation in my three-county district and all of the communities that I represent. I can defend, I am proud, I could care less about pinheaded political pundits on the editorial boards. I care about the communities and the constituents whom I represent, and every dollar that I have ever gotten from the previous Rendell administration I am proud to be identified with and I can defend. There should be consideration for discretionary dollars that we, as elected officials, can work to rebuild our communities. Everybody talks about the changes in the city of Pitts-

burgh. The changes that I have helped implement as a board member of the URA and with the support of this legislature through previous Governors and various department Secretaries, especially in DCED, have helped rebuild every neighborhood and small town that I represent. I will stand here until the cows come home on Senator Vogel's farm to defend the WAMs. I am all for that.

So, the fact of the matter is, in this legislation, however, are particular WAMs, and my objection is to share the wealth. Let us all know about them, be transparent, do not be hypocritical, do not be two-faced about it. You put them in here, you have \$3 million to an unnamed hospital in a third-class city and a county classified as second class-A, it is probably a great thing, I am sure. I would be elated to be supportive. We have an unnamed community college that will get \$500,000, in a county of the fourth class with a population between 175,000 and 190,000. Gee, I wonder where that district is. An eighth-class county will get \$150,000 for a referral center for abnormal metabolic screenings at a children's hospital. I think that is wonderful. I am all for it. Spread the wealth around. I have some great projects in my district that should be considered when we have the relevant resources, which is the question right now about a lack of revenue. In Allegheny County, we have \$150,000 for a nautical science center, a great educational vehicle on the great rivers of the Allegheny and the Monongahela; \$250,000 for transportation for job retention and training programs; \$200,000 to promote cystic fibrosis research; \$150,000 to prevent and treat depression among the elderly; and \$250,000 to a higher educational institution for autism education. All are worthy of financial support and consideration by this legislature.

And \$150,000, although I do not know how independent it will be, given DEP, you know, the Department of Environmental Protection, I call it "Destroying the Environment Permanently," for which some minion in the Governor's Office greatly criticized me. The fact of the matter is, there is an allocation of \$150,000 in this for a so-called, quote, independent research of natural gas drilling done by an unnamed company or an agency. Maybe they will attend the next cocktail party for the Governor, I am not sure. And the \$5 million transfers from the Department of General Services to the President pro tempore and the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker and Majority Leader of the House for distribution upon approval. Now, I am told that is a very worthy expense that the caucuses need. I do not know. I do not know what the heck it is. There is also the question about our reserves. I think it is important that we have reserves, especially if the budget is vetoed. We need to survive several months.

Again, my point is the democracy, lack of transparency, not listing it, and for everybody in this Chamber, let alone the public, to not really know what the heck the \$5 million is for. This may not be all either. Over the 112-page bill, there are many other appropriations to be analyzed and discussed. I can assure you that I pledge to continue to scour the bill and make public the provisions that the Majority clearly chose not to.

House Bill No. 278 is a clear violation of public trust. First, the lack of transparency is abusive and shortsighted. We must reform how this Chamber develops and publically vets amendments. Secondly, ignoring two key constitutional provisions that provide for the basis of how the General Assembly should operate and, essentially, crossing your fingers and hoping no one files suit, or that the courts do not accept the case, is a disastrous way

to pass budgets. We should follow the letter of the law that our Constitution provides.

Lastly, many of the provisions of House Bill No. 278 are simply bad public policies that constitute the whims of privileged Members who could not get their measures passed through the typical legislative process. The Fiscal Code is loaded up with bad ideas. Members are told we must vote for it to finalize the budget or else, and the measures are passed. Albert Einstein once said, "Nothing is more destructive of respect for the government and the law of the land than passing laws which cannot be enforced." The Fiscal Code should not be the fuzzy code. It should be the Fiscal Code. We should be ashamed to run the State in this manner, and I respectfully as well ask for a "no" vote on House Bill No. 278. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, briefly, in response to the previous two speakers. Certainly, if someone is opposed to the General Appropriation bill or the budget, it would be logical for them to be opposed to a bill that implements that budget. That is what the Fiscal Code is. It is a bill that implements the appropriations reflected in the General Appropriation bill.

As to the argument that the process used to bring us to this vote lacks transparency, for those people who might be watching this at home, and certainly for the record, I note that this bill has taken a path through the Senate Committee on Appropriations when the first substantive amendment containing language to implement the General Appropriation bill was added. That was certainly a public meeting where there was an opportunity for amendments and to vote "yes" or "no" on those amendments. The bill then moved to the Senate floor where, again, there was an opportunity for amendment and an opportunity to vote "yes" or "no" on the bill as amended. This bill then proceeded to the House, where it was referred to the Committee on Rules in the House, where, again, there was an amendment process, a public process where both amendments and negative votes were possible. Then it went to the floor of the House where, again, there was a very public process, and again came to the Senate, where just a few moments ago, we had an opportunity in the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to amend this bill, and no amendments were offered.

When a Member disagrees with a bill, there are two conventional methods to approach that. One is a "no" vote, one is an attempt to improve the bill by an amendment. This bill, since it has been back in the Senate, has not seen a proposed amendment in the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations where an amendment, according to our rules, can be offered. It is now before the floor for open debate and for an up-or-down vote.

As to the idea that there is something hidden in the bill, I think one of the previous speakers just illustrated the inaccuracy of that claim. It is relatively easy to read this bill, it is in English, it is in black and white, it is on paper, it is posted on the Internet, it is on every Member's desk, and you can easily go line by line through the bill and parse out the various--and there are many and they are complex because of the nature of implementing a \$29 billion budget--the provisions that are in this bill and convert them from legislative language to plain English. We do not do that as a matter of course with our bills. Our bills are written in a legalistic way, and that is the way it has been in this Commonwealth and in most States, so that the bills withstand judicial

scrutiny. And as to judicial scrutiny, we have had a number of appellate courts opine on our legislative process. Some have dealt specifically with the Fiscal Code bill. So it is certainly something that our lawyers, our legislative lawyers, and our Members are aware of, certainly not something that we are hoping does not happen, but in fact, just the opposite. Not that we are hoping for challenges, but we are certainly drafting bills with the advice of the opinions of the courts as to how we should draft bills and certainly trying our best to adhere it to the constitutional provisions cited by one of the previous speakers. Mr. President, this is a necessary bill to conclude the budget process, and I urge an affirmative vote.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Ferlo.

Senator FERLO. Mr. President, respectfully, I did not just fall off the turnip truck, and neither did the public. The fact of the matter is, oftentimes, we have attempted to make amendments, only for them to be immediately tabled by the Majority on the aisle opposite. That is just a matter of public record. Also, it is very clear that the Governor gave his Budget Address in early February and we have had months to meet, which we have never met. I sat down as vice chair of the Committee on Appropriations and received the Fiscal Code 2 minutes before we started voting on the Fiscal Code. So, I think it is completely disingenuous to our Senate colleagues, and certainly to the public, to suggest that there is all of this time and all of this capability and ability to make amendments. Everybody here knows the process of even getting an amendment up to the Legislative Reference Bureau. They do a yeoman's job, but they are not superhuman. The fact of the matter is, it is really a disingenuous defense of an ill-prepared, inappropriate Fiscal Code.

Thank you, Mr. President.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Washington.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Washington. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator COSTA asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator KITCHEN, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator PILEGGI and were as follows, viz:

YEA-26

Alloway	Erickson	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Argall	Folmer	Robbins	Wagner
Baker	Gordner	Scarnati	Ward
Browne	Greenleaf	Smucker	White
Brubaker	Hutchinson	Tomlinson	Yaw
Corman	Mensch	Vance	
Eichelberger	Pileggi	Vogel	

NAY-22

Blake	Ferlo	Smith	Wiley
Boscola	Fontana	Solobay	Williams
Brewster	Hughes	Stack	Wozniak
Costa	Kasunic	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Teplitz	
Farnese	Schwank	Washington	

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 145 (Pr. No. 2208) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 24, 1963 (P.L.1175, No.497), known as the Mechanics' Lien Law of 1963, providing for the definition of "costs of construction"; and further providing for right to lien and amount, for priority of lien and for discharge or reduction of lien on payment into court or entry of security.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 145?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 145.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator PILEGGI and were as follows, viz:

YEA-48

Alloway	Erickson	Pileggi	Vance
Argall	Farnese	Rafferty	Vogel
Baker	Ferlo	Robbins	Vulakovich
Blake	Folmer	Scarnati	Wagner
Boscola	Fontana	Schwank	Ward
Brewster	Gordner	Smith	Washington
Browne	Greenleaf	Smucker	White
Brubaker	Hughes	Solobay	Wiley
Corman	Hutchinson	Stack	Williams
Costa	Kasunic	Tartaglione	Wozniak
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Teplitz	Yaw
Eichelberger	Mensch	Tomlinson	Yudichak

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 1401 (Pr. No. 2237) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act renaming the West Chestnut Street Bridge in Coudersport Borough, Potter County, as the Private Edwin Tubbs Memorial Bridge; renaming the State Route 872 Bridge near Coudersport Borough/Eulalia Township Border, Potter County, as the Specialist Donald Stiles Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 49 over the Cowanesque River between Dennis Hill Road and Church Street in Harrison Township, Potter County, as the Private First Class Roger P. Downey Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 56, partially in Seward Borough, Westmoreland County, and partially in East Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, over the Conemaugh River as the Pfc. James E. Ludwig Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 263 in Bucks County as the Officer Bradley M. Fox Memorial Highway; designating a portion of Bushkill Center Road in Northampton County as the Veterans Memorial Highway; and designating a bridge to be constructed on that portion of State Route 903 over the Lehigh River, Jim Thorpe Borough, Carbon County, as the Sgt. Andrew J. "AJ" Baddick Memorial Bridge.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1401?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1401.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator PILEGGI and were as follows, viz:

YEA-48

Alloway	Erickson	Pileggi	Vance
Argall	Farnese	Rafferty	Vogel
Baker	Ferlo	Robbins	Vulakovich
Blake	Folmer	Scarnati	Wagner
Boscola	Fontana	Schwank	Ward
Brewster	Gordner	Smith	Washington
Browne	Greenleaf	Smucker	White
Brubaker	Hughes	Solobay	Wiley
Corman	Hutchinson	Stack	Williams
Costa	Kasunic	Tartaglione	Wozniak
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Teplitz	Yaw
Eichelberger	Mensch	Tomlinson	Yudichak

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules

and Executive Nominations to be held in the Rules room beginning immediately.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having expired, the Senate will come to order.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator PILEGGI, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following bill:

HB 1177 (Pr. No. 3933) (Amended) (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for appeal of decision by school reform commission; further providing for initiative of electors seeking consolidation or merger with new home rule charter and for investment of authority funds; consolidating city revitalization and improvement zone provisions of the Tax Reform Code of 1971 and revising provisions on definitions, establishment of contracting authority, contracting authority duties, approval, exclusions, functions of contracting authorities, qualified businesses, reports, calculation of baseline, transfers, restrictions, transfer of property, duration, review, penalties and guidelines; providing for a hotel room rental tax in certain third class counties; providing for authorization of a hotel tax in certain counties of the fourth class, for second class township hotel room rental tax and for local option cigarette tax in school districts of the first class and for local sales tax revenues in cities of the first class; making an editorial change; and making a related repeal.

MOTION PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 12

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to consider Supplemental Calendar No. 2 notwithstanding Senate Rule 12(m)(2).

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi moves that notwithstanding Senate Rule 12(m)(2), that the Senate proceed to consideration of Senate Supplemental Calendar No. 2.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 2

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

HB 1177 (Pr. No. 3933) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for appeal of decision by school reform commission; further providing for initiative of electors seeking consolidation or merger with new home rule charter and for investment of authority funds; consolidating city revitalization and improvement zone provisions of the Tax Reform Code of 1971 and revising provisions on definitions, establishment of contracting author-

ity, contracting authority duties, approval, exclusions, functions of contracting authorities, qualified businesses, reports, calculation of baseline, transfers, restrictions, transfer of property, duration, review, penalties and guidelines; providing for a hotel room rental tax in certain third class counties; providing for authorization of a hotel tax in certain counties of the fourth class, for second class township hotel room rental tax and for local option cigarette tax in school districts of the first class and for local sales tax revenues in cities of the first class; making an editorial change; and making a related repeal.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate amendments, as further amended by the Senate, to House Bill No. 1177?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate amendments, as further amended by the Senate, to House Bill No. 1177.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

MOTION PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 13 TO REVERT TO PRIOR PRINTER'S No.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Hughes.

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, because of some very serious concerns that we have with measures that have been introduced in House Bill No. 1177 to limit the school district of Philadelphia from advancing the financial situation in that district, I ask to make a motion to suspend the rules to offer a motion to revert to prior Printer's No. 3932.

The PRESIDENT. Could the gentleman restate his motion?

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, again, because of some very serious concerns that exist in House Bill No. 1177, which would allow the school district of Philadelphia to further advance its financial situation as opposed to put it in more of a deficit situation, I move to suspend the rules to offer a motion to revert to prior Printer's No. 3932, which would allow concurrence in House amendments placed into the bill and pass the bill in the Senate and send it to the Governor immediately.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, a motion to suspend under our rules is nondebatable. I simply ask for a negative vote.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Hughes.

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, there is no disagreeing that the motion to suspend is nondebatable. I ask Members for an affirmative vote on the motion to suspend the rules.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator HUGHES and were as follows, viz

YEA-21

Blake	Ferlo	Solobay	Williams
Boscola	Fontana	Stack	Wozniak
Brewster	Hughes	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Costa	Kasunic	Teplitz	
Dinniman	Schwank	Washington	
Farnese	Smith	Wiley	

NAY-27

Alloway	Erickson	Pileggi	Vogel
Argall	Folmer	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Gordner	Robbins	Wagner
Browne	Greenleaf	Scarnati	Ward
Brubaker	Hutchinson	Smucker	White
Corman	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	Yaw
Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance	

Less than a constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion to concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate amendments, as further amended by the Senate, to House Bill No. 1177?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator PILEGGI and were as follows, viz

YEA-43

Alloway	Erickson	Robbins	Vogel
Argall	Farnese	Scarnati	Vulakovich
Blake	Ferlo	Schwank	Wagner
Boscola	Folmer	Smith	Washington
Brewster	Fontana	Smucker	White
Browne	Greenleaf	Solobay	Wiley
Brubaker	Hughes	Stack	Williams
Corman	Hutchinson	Tartaglione	Wozniak
Costa	Kasunic	Teplitz	Yaw
Dinniman	Pileggi	Tomlinson	Yudichak
Eichelberger	Rafferty	Vance	

NAY-5

Baker	McIlhinney	Mensch	Ward
Gordner			

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REMAINING BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON CALENDAR LAID ON TABLE

Upon motion of Senator PILEGGI, and agreed to by voice vote, all remaining bills on the Calendar not considered were laid on the table.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Fontana.

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I rise today to discuss a situation that has become an increasingly important matter in the

city of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, particularly over the last several weeks and months. Mr. President, this issue is known as ridesharing. For those unfamiliar with ridesharing, it is a promising and modern concept that connects a rider with ride-using smartphone technology. This alternative in modern fee-based transportation option has been beneficial to many, many citizens in my region and throughout Allegheny County and the city of Pittsburgh. Unfortunately, companies currently offering this service in the Pittsburgh region do not currently have the necessary licensing under Pennsylvania's narrowly defined law. As a result, the Public Utility Commission has issued a cease-and-desist order.

Mr. President, rideshare is a concept that can only enhance and improve Allegheny County's transportation network. We should do all we can to encourage this transportation option while implementing reasonable licensing and safety requirements and proper oversight. To achieve this, Mr. President, I am urging a short-term fix in proposing a long-term situation. For the short-term, I am calling upon the PUC to encourage them to consider and approve the experimental license applications filed by the rideshare companies as soon as possible. By approving the experimental licenses over the summer, rideshare companies would be allowed to operate temporarily until the General Assembly reconvenes in the fall and has the opportunity to consider my legislation that would regulate and legalize these services.

To this end, I have introduced Senate Resolution No. 427 that would compel the PUC to take immediate action on the temporary conditional licenses. For the long term, Mr. President, I have introduced Senate Bill No. 1457, which would require the rideshare companies to establish driver training programs, have a zero-tolerance alcohol and drug use policy, implement a background check system, and maintain detailed records. My bill would also ban rideshare vehicles from being spontaneously hailed like taxi cabs are. It is worth noting that I have worked closely with the PUC on drafting this legislation, and the commission supports this bill. I am confident that a well-regulated rideshare fleet would be an asset to Allegheny County's transportation network. We should make our laws more flexible to accommodate this new enterprise. Senate Bill No. 1457 would do just that.

Thank you, Mr. President.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

SB 145, SB 1401, HB 278, HB 2334 and HB 2355.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Monday, September 15, 2014, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 6:03 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.